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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE) Civil No. 08CV198-JM(LSP)
COMMISSION,)
Plaintiff,) NOTICE AND ORDER FOR EARLY
v.) NEUTRAL EVALUATION CONFERENCE
ONE OR MORE PURCHASERS OF CALL)
OPTIONS FOR THE COMMON STOCK OF)
PETCO ANIMAL SUPPLIES, INC.,)
Defendants.)

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a telephonic Early Neutral
Evaluation of your case will be held on April 10, 2008, at 3 p.m.
before United States Magistrate Judge Leo S. Papas, United States
Courthouse, Courtroom G, First Floor, 940 Front Street, San Diego,
California. All conference discussions will be informal, off the
record, privileged and confidential. Party representatives are not
required to participate. The Court will initiate the conference
call. Counsel shall provide the Court with contact information for
all conference call participants no later than April 9, 2008.

The parties may submit a short Confidential Early Neutral
Evaluation Conference Statement prior to the conference. The

1 parties are also encouraged to lodge with Magistrate Judge Papas' 2 chambers a chronology, setting forth a timeline of the factual 3 events that are the basis for the claims and defenses asserted in 4 this litigation. If submitted, the chronology should be in a chart 5 or column format with the column headings "DATE" and "EVENT" and may 6 be annotated with documents significant to the facts or issues.

7 In the event the case does not settle at the Early Neutral 8 Evaluation Conference, the parties shall also be prepared to discuss 9 the following matters at the conclusion of the conference.

10 1. Any anticipated objections under Federal Rule of Civil 11 Procedure 26(a)(1)(E) to the initial disclosure provisions of 12 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1)(A-D);

13 2. The scheduling of the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 14 26(f) conference;

15 3. The date of initial disclosure and the date for lodging 16 the discovery plan following the Rule 26(f) conference; and,

17 4. The scheduling of a Case Management Conference pursuant 18 to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b).

19 The Court will issue an appropriate order addressing these 20 issues and setting dates as appropriate.

21 **Plaintiff's counsel shall notify all Defendants of the date**
22 **and time of the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference.** Questions
23 regarding this case may be directed to the Magistrate Judge's
24 research attorney at (619) 557-6384.

25 DATED: March 7, 2008

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Hon. Leo S. Papas
U.S. Magistrate Judge